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Mr. R. E. Preston

Washington DC
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Mrs J C Booth
Hartford College Pa
Dear Madam

I have your letter and am grieved to hear that Mr Booths health has not improved You have my sincere Sympathy

I have made some little progress on the bill for Mr Booth relief and have no doubt of getting it reported upon favorably by both the Senate & House Committee to whom it was referred So far I have incurred about $18. for Expenses and as there will be other items of Expense

that shall be necessary to
meet if this in every every
comment you may send me
a check for say $35 on your bank
You may rest assured that
I will not spend one penny
except for honest and legitimate
expenses, and even over I
shall keep and render you
a strict account of every
item.

Very Truly

R. C. Preston

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